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Campus Bulletin

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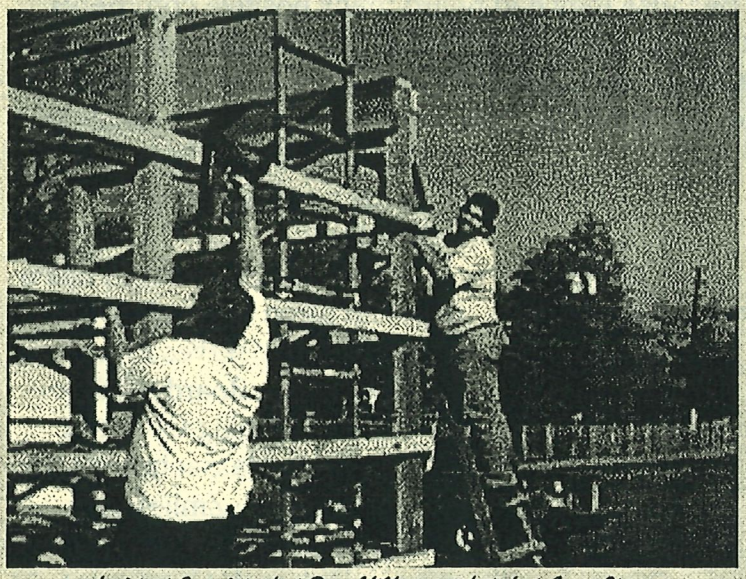
"Both tears and sweat are salty, but they render different results. Tears will get you sympathy, sweat will get you change." *(Jesse Jackson)*

Barn raising

by Donna Stutler



Assistant Superintendent Dave McKenna and student Corey Stapp put in their time to make ISD a better place.

Last weekend many members of the ISD community worked very hard building the pole barn on the north end of the football field. Once completed, this barn will store athletic and Boy Scout equipment. We need your help in completing this project. Volunteers are needed for November 22nd and 23rd from 9:00-5:00. Please show your school support and help us complete this project. No matter what your skills, everyone is needed.

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Recent campus tours

by Donna Stutler

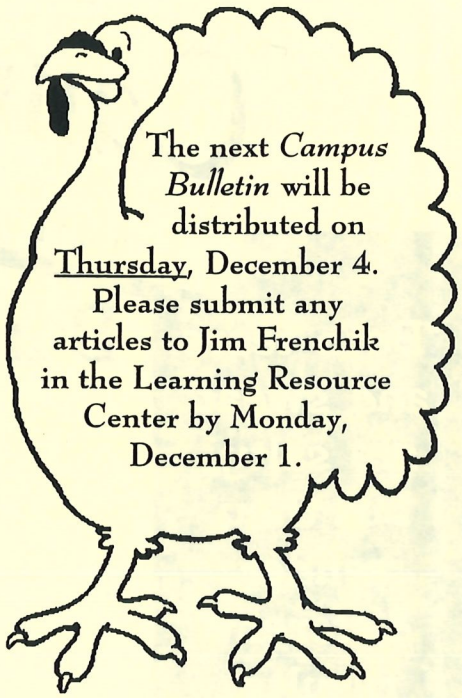
In the last couple of weeks the Outreach Department has been busy scheduling tours. Some tours require an agenda while others come for a quick tour of campus. Bruce Peters and myself, with the assistance of Brenda Nicodemus, presented a one-hour lecture for Collegewood Elementary in Carmel. The third grade students were very responsive and had many insightful questions.

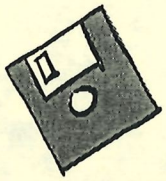
Bruce Peters gave a one-hour lecture to approximately forty students from the University of Indianapolis on the topic of Deaf Culture. Bruce stated that they too asked several thought-provoking questions and were very happy that we accommodated their special request.

Jan Pool and Ann Borelli from the Bailey School visited on November 7th. Because they had heard many positive comments from a wide range of people within the community, they wanted to spend the day and see our programs firsthand. During their check-out meeting, they reported that they were very pleased at what they observed and look forward to building a stronger relationship with ISD.

Another visitor stayed half a day with us on November 10th. Gellen Pransky serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Learning Center in Framingham, Massachusetts. He met with Glenda Zmijewski, who gave him an overview of our curriculum. He was most pleased with our curriculum and was going to share curricular information with the Learning Center.

I want to thank all of the people who are involved with the planning and implementation of the various visitors and tour groups. Without your help, I would not be able to provide a quality educational visit.


The next *Campus Bulletin* will be distributed on Thursday, December 4. Please submit any articles to Jim Frenchik in the Learning Resource Center by Monday, December 1.



MML seeking donations

by Dan Stutler

Middle School and High School students are seeking donations of used videotapes and 3.5" computer disks. Many companies, especially Internet providers, are sending diskettes and videotapes to homes as demos. If you have any of these and have no use for them, please donate them to the students in the MML classes via Robert Wilson.

A sincere apology

from Jim Frenchik

I feel that I must apologize for an article that appeared in the October 31st issue of the CB. While my intent was to encourage more submissions, I unfairly singled out the Student Life Department for not contributing articles. Moreover, my language and tone were both unprofessional and harsh. Humor at the expense of others is simply not funny.

I hope that the staff in the Student Life department realizes that I meant no insult.

Come to the

MEXICAN STYLE DINNER

during the Hoosier Classic

$5.00 - 12 and above
$3.00 Children

Menu
Chicken Fajitas
Beef Tacos
Salad
Desserts
Iced Tea & Coffee

Saturday, December 6
5:00 pm – 8:00pm
ISD Willard Cafeteria

Sponsored by the Class of 1999

Inclusion members needed

by Mary Alice Moon

Tim Burdsall was recently chosen to be chair of the Inclusion Committee. We are indeed very lucky to have such an enthusiastic leader but we are in search of at least one representative from each department. Inclusion is something that will impact every department on campus and we want to be sure you all have an equal voice in making decision. Join this fun-filled group by letting Tim know that you would be willing to serve on this critical committee

A new face and a new look in Interpreting Services

By Brenda Nicodemus

Requests for interpreting services have grown so greatly over the past years that scheduling interpreters has become a full-time job. We wish welcome Kris Kohlman, the new ISD Interpreting Secretary. Kris comes to ISD from Deaf Community Services where she was working as an Administrative Assistant. You may reach Kris at 920-6382 or stop by her office in Room 225 of Alumni Hall.

Pam Lewis, LRC secretary, has been skillfully managing her regular duties plus doing interpreter scheduling for the past five years. Given the choice of becoming the full-time Interpreting Secretary or remaining as the LRC Secretary, Pam opted to remain with LRC. As much as the interpreters will miss her, we know it's time to let Pam have just one job! Many heartfelt thanks to Pam for doing all the work over the years (without complaint!).

You're invited
to the

ISD Hoosier Classic Spaghetti Dinner

(Sponsored by the Class of 1999)
on
Friday, December 5
5:00 – 7:00 pm
in the
Willard Cafeteria

Menu
Salad
Spaghetti/ Meat or Vegetarian
Garlic Bread
Dessert
Iced Tea or Coffee

$5.00
Adults 12 years old & older

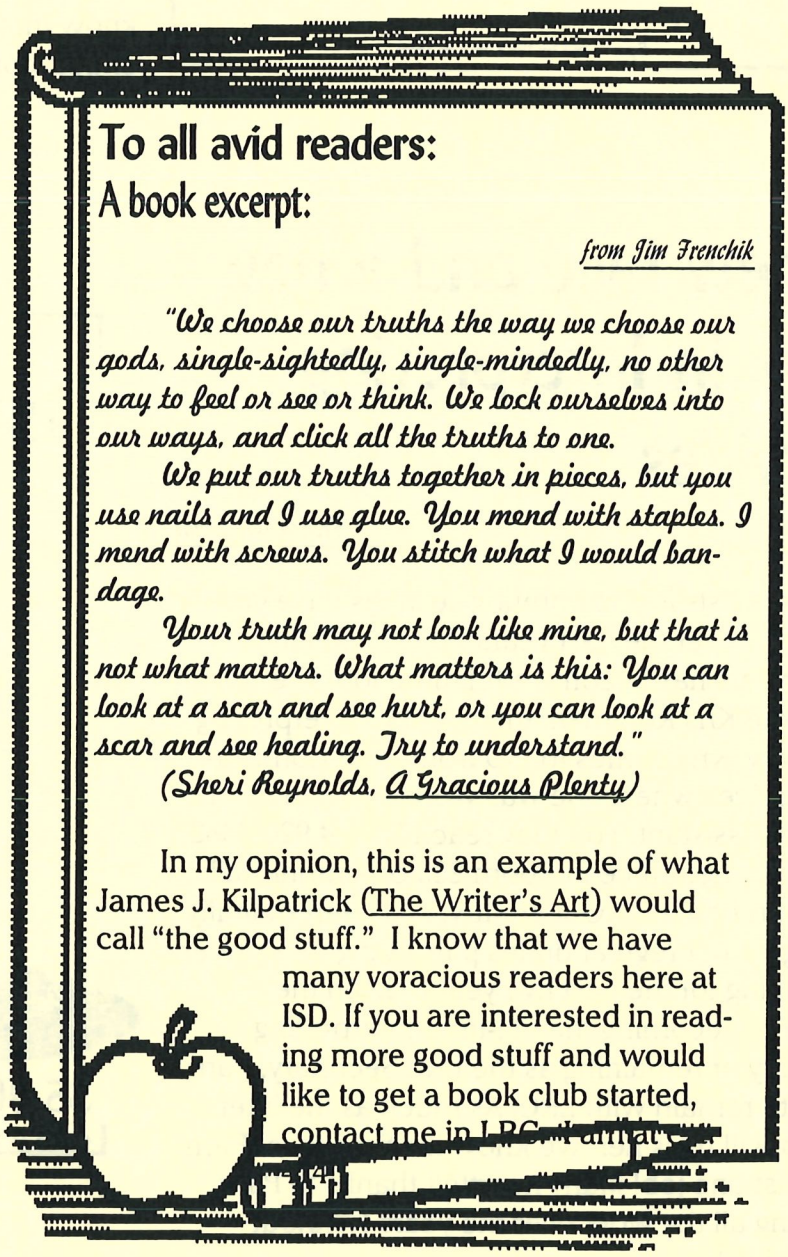
$3.00
Children

Workshop reports

by Mary Alice Moon

There seems to be a few missing follow-up reports on workshops attended. Anytime an ISD employee attends a workshop off campus, he or she is required to submit a short report to the Staff Development office as well as share the information within his or her department. Forms will be sent to all of the staff members who have failed to submit a report. Please see that the forms are completed as soon as possible. Failure to return the form could result in your being denied your next request to attend a workshop.

The administration has been very supportive in providing funding for our staff to attend workshops off campus since the beginning of the year. If we don't do a good job of sharing the information, it is not a wise use of school funds. As of October 30, 1997, 218 people have attended conferences off campus. That should mean that there is a great deal of new information at ISD if we are all sharing what we have learned.



To all avid readers:
A book excerpt:

from Jim Frenchik

"We choose our truths the way we choose our gods, single-sightedly, single-mindedly, no other way to feel or see or think. We lock ourselves into our ways, and click all the truths to one.

We put our truths together in pieces, but you use nails and I use glue. You mend with staples. I mend with screws. You stitch what I would bandage.

Your truth may not look like mine, but that is not what matters. What matters is this: You can look at a scar and see hurt, or you can look at a scar and see healing. Try to understand."

(Sheri Reynolds, A Gracious Plenty)

In my opinion, this is an example of what James J. Kilpatrick (The Writer's Art) would call "the good stuff." I know that we have many voracious readers here at ISD. If you are interested in reading more good stuff and would like to get a book club started, contact me in LRC. I am at [illegible]

Look who's attended workshops in the last two weeks!

by Mary Alice Moon

Midwest Superintendent's Conference
George Stailey

Food Service
Bethann Wright
Jane Bultman

ADD
Lori Dille
Sharon Mealka
Jean Bippus
Vera Masters

Situational Leadership
Bethann Wright
Donna Stutler
Patsy Spencer
Greg Wright
John Rahn

Bipolar Training
Beth Fields
Becky Smith
Joyce Levy
Pay Pullum
Pat Cooper
Sharon Baker
Gary Nash
Scottie Zwicker
Sondra Gullion

Annual Depository Conference
Bob Canty

Wrap Around
Judy Cass
Cathy Pardee

School to Work
Mary Power

Physical Education
Jackie McBroom
Nancy Caraboa

Everything you need is already inside you!

Author unknown

When we plant a rose in the earth, we notice that it is small, but we do not criticize it as "rootless and stemless." We treat it as a seed, giving it the water and nourishment required of a seed. When it first shoots up out of the earth, we don't condemn it as immature and underdeveloped; nor do we criticize the buds for not being open when they appear. We stand in wonder at the PROCESS taking place and give the plant the care it needs at each stage of its development. The rose is a rose from the time it is a seed to the time it dies. Within it, at all times, it contains its whole potential. It seems to be constantly in the process of its whole potential. It seems to be constantly in the process of change; yet at each state, at each moment, it is perfectly all right as it is.

Think about what this means with respect to our relationships with our students: each student at ISD has so much inside, and no matter what stage of development -- academic, social, or psychological -- he may be exhibiting, he is still a whole person and absolutely "all right as [he] is."

Staff Development Briefs

by Mary Alice Moon

If you would like more information on any of the following workshops you may contact the Staff Development Office, which is located in Building 6 in Room 223. Our phone number is ext. 414. Right now we still don't have a TTY answering machine, so if we are out of the office, please leave TTY messages with Pam Lewis at ext. 419. There is also additional information on the bulletin board outside the office.

Title: Indiana's Education Conference: "More Than One Million Reasons"
Offered by: IN Department of Education
Skills: 45 different sessions will be held on a wide variety of topics including technology, brain research, and classroom strategies
Date: December 11 - 12, 1997
Cost: $50
Location: Indiana Convention Center

Title: How to Manage Multiple Projects
Offered by: Fred Pryor
Skills: Learn strategies to cut repetitive paperwork, red tape, and other recurring frustrations that hinder your progress
Date: Dec. 15, 1997
Cost: $99
Location: Quality Inn East

Title: How to Become a Great Communicator
Offered by: Fred Pryor
Skills: Dramatically improve your ability to communicate what you really mean
Date: December 4, 1997
Cost: $89
Location: Best Western

Title: The Legislative Conference
Offered by: Bingham Summers Welsh & Spilman
Skills: Understanding the 1998 General Assembly: An Insider's Perspective
Date: December 4, 1997
Cost: $200
Location: Indiana Convention Center

Title: Sexual Abuse
Offered by: Carondelet Management Institute
Skills: Recognize the signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse and learn how to apply treatment techniques
Date: December 2, 1997
Cost: $89
Location: Adam's Mark

Title: Internationalizing Curriculum
Offered by: Indiana Humanities Council
Skills: Learn how to bring other cultures into your classroom
Date: December 2, 1997
Cost: $25
Location: Indianapolis Marriott Hotel

Title: First Things First
Offered by: SkillPath
Skills: How to increase your effectiveness by focusing your time and energy on the things and situations in your life you can influence
Date: December 1, 1997
Cost: $195
Location: Days Inn Airport